

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Hering et al.

Confirmation No.: 7980

Application No.: 09/855,027

Examiner: M. Belyavskiy

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Group Art Unit: 1644

For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR INDUCING MIXED CHIMERISM IN A
TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a further extension of time of two (2) months (from September 6, 2003 (weekend) to November 6, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003; is requested. A check in the amount of \$805.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the RCE filing fee and extension fee. Applicants previously filed a one month extension of time on September 8, 2003. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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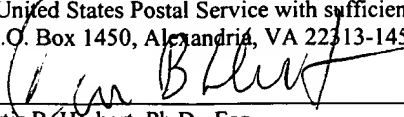
Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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